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Applicant: Masashi GOTO et al.  
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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE DIELECTRIC  
FILM AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated 11 May 2006, coupled with issues identified in the Examiner interview with applicant's attorney on 21 July 2006. It is requested that the Examiner please amend and reconsider the application in view of this communication.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.